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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Located at Bryan's Point on the Potomac River, directly opposite Mt. Vernon. This is a section of cleared farmland, presently planted with typical 18th Century area crops as part of its outdoor museum function. There are a number of farm buildings here that appear to date from this century. There are several tobacco barns, and the modern house has been supplanted by a replica of a frame, 18th Century, local planter's dwelling.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This was part of the Bryan family farm for many generations. In 1957 a private group, the Accokeek Foundation, Inc., was formed to prevent the despoilment of the Maryland countryside, opposite Mt. Vernon. This group purchased the land here and transferred it to the National Park Service. The Foundation operates the National Colonial Farm here, which is open to visitors on a seasonal basis.

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